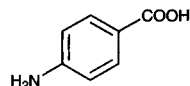


# Aminobenzoic acid



**Molecular formula:** C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 137.14

**CAS Registry No.:** 150-13-0

**Merck Index:** 443

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 100  $\mu$ L Plasma or urine + 200  $\mu$ L MeCN, vortex for a few s, centrifuge at 800 g for 5 min, inject a 5  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:0.04% pH 2.5  $\pm$  0.05 phosphoric acid 3.5:96.5

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 5

**Detector:** UV 254

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 8

**Internal standard:** p-aminobenzoic acid

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** iothalamate, p-aminohippuric acid

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## KEY WORDS

plasma; dog; human; p-aminobenzoic acid is IS

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## REFERENCE

Prueksaritanont,T.; Chen,M.L.; Chiou,W.L. Simple and micro high-performance liquid chromatographic method for simultaneous determination of p-aminohippuric acid and iothalamate in biological fluids, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1984**, *306*, 89–97.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 50  $\mu$ L Serum + 50  $\mu$ L MeCN, vortex for 15 s, centrifuge at 10000 g for 5 min, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 100  $\times$  8 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** 67 mM pH 2.8 phosphate buffer containing 5 mM tetrabutylammonium phosphate (low-UV Pic A Reagent, Waters) (Buffer was KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>:Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> 97.5:2.5.)

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 275

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 13.0

**Internal standard:** p-aminobenzoic acid

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** p-aminohippuric acid

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**KEY WORDS**

serum; p-aminobenzoic acid is IS

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**REFERENCE**

Jenny,P.D.; Weber,A.; Smith,A.L. Quantitation of p-aminohippuric acid in biological fluids by high-performance liquid chromatography and dual-wavelength ultraviolet detection, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1989**, *490*, 213–218.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 200  $\mu$ L Plasma + 150  $\mu$ L salicylic acid in 1 M perchloric acid, centrifuge at 10000 g for 5 min, inject a 30  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.5 5  $\mu$ m Cosmosil MS-C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water:glacial acetic acid 3:100:1, adjusted to pH 4.0 with 10 M NaOH

**Column temperature:** 40

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 30

**Detector:** F ex 270 em 350

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 8.32

**Internal standard:** salicylic acid (17)

**Limit of detection:** 50 ng/mL

**Limit of quantitation:** 100 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** metabolites, p-acetamidobenzoic acid, p-acetamidohippuric acid, p-aminohippuric acid

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; rabbit; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Song,D.J.; Hsu,K.Y. Determination of p-aminobenzoic acid and its metabolites in rabbit plasma by high-performance liquid chromatography with fluorescence detection, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1996**, *677*, 69–75.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** cell cultures

**Sample preparation:** Condition a cyclohexyl-bonded silica Bond-elut SPE cartridge with 2 mL MeOH and 2 mL water. Centrifuge cell cultures at 6000 g at 4° for 15 min, add 100  $\mu$ L supernatant and 100  $\mu$ L 2  $\mu$ g/mL sulfamerazine to the SPE cartridge, wash with 1 mL water, elute with 1.5 mL MeOH. Evaporate the eluate to dryness under a stream of air at 60°, reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu$ L water, vortex, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 100  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m ODS Hypersil

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:10 mM pH 2.5 phosphate buffer 5:95 containing 40 mM tetrabutylammonium bromide

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 4

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**Internal standard:** sulfamerazine (7.5)

**Limit of detection:** 50 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** sulfadiazine, trimethoprim, dibromopropamide isethionate

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#### KEY WORDS

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#### REFERENCE

Taylor,R.B.; Richards,R.M.E.; Xing,D.K.-I. Determination of antibacterial agents in microbiological cultures by high-performance liquid chromatography, *Analyst*, **1990**, *115*, 797–799.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** perfusate

**Sample preparation:** Adjust pH of 5-10 mL perfusate to 5 with 180  $\mu$ L 2.5 M HCl, extract twice with an equal volume of ethyl acetate. Combine the organic layers, add 1 mL water, evaporate them to 1 mL under vacuum, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water containing 30  $\mu$ L/L triethylamine, adjusted to pH 2.3 with phosphoric acid 10:90

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 290

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 3.8

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** procaine, aminohippuric acid, 4-acetamidobenzoic acid

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#### KEY WORDS

rabbit; chinchilla; pharmacokinetics

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#### REFERENCE

Henrikus,B.M.; Kampffmeyer,H.G. Ester hydrolysis and conjugation reactions in intact skin and skin homogenate, and by liver esterase of rabbits, *Xenobiotica*, **1992**, *22*, 1357–1366.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** perfusate

**Sample preparation:** Prepare ultrafiltrate from 200  $\mu$ L perfusate using an Ultrafree-MC unit with a 30000 MW cut-off (Millipore) with centrifuging at 2000 g for 20 min, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** Ultrasphere C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water:acetic acid:triethylamine 12:88:1:0.05

**Flow rate:** 1.2

**Injection volume:** 200

**Detector:** UV 270

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 2.85

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** N-acetyl p-aminobenzoic acid

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**REFERENCE**

Derewlany,L.O.; Knie,B.; Koren,G. Human placental transfer and metabolism of p-aminobenzoic acid, *J.Pharmacol.Exp.Ther.*, **1994**, 269, 761–765.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm TSK-gel ODS-80Ts (Tosoh Co., Japan)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water:acetic acid 10.5:89.5:1

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 20-30

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 11.7

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** carteolol

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**REFERENCE**

Umehara,K.; Kudo,S.; Odomi,M. Involvement of CYP2D1 in the metabolism of carteolol by male rat liver microsomes, *Xenobiotica*, **1997**, 27, 1121–1129.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 125 × 4 5 µm endcapped LichroCART RP18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:7.5 mM pH 7.3 phosphate buffer 10:90

**Column temperature:** 40

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 30

**Detector:** E, ESA Coulochem II coulometric cell 5011, first electrode +450 mV, second electrode +630 mV; UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 1.2

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** hydrochlorothiazide

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**REFERENCE**

Richter,K.; Oertel,R.; Kirch,W. New sensitive method for the determination of hydrochlorothiazide in human serum by high-performance liquid chromatography with electrochemical detection, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1996**, 729, 293–296.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Add 500 µL of a solution in MeCN to 100 mg finely powdered potassium carbonate, add 250 µL 3.8 mM 18-crown-6 in MeCN, add 250 µL 0.8 mM reagent in MeCN, heat at 80° in the dark for 20 min, cool, inject a 5 µL aliquot. (Synthesize the reagent, 3-bromomethyl-6,7-dimethoxy-1-methyl-2(1H)-quinoxalinone, as follows. Stir 483

g veratrole in 1.45 L acetic acid at 15° for 1 h, add 683 g concentrated nitric acid (d 1.05) over 1 h (maintain the temperature below 40° by cooling and regulating the rate of addition of the nitric acid). Continue stirring and add 2.127 L fuming nitric acid (d 1.50) over 1 h while maintaining the temperature below 30°, let stand for 2 h, pour into a large volume of cold water, filter, wash the solid with water until the washings are neutral, recrystallize from EtOH to give 4,5-dinitroveratrole (mp 129.5-130.5°) (J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1946, 68, 1536). Reflux 5 g 4,5-dinitroveratrole in 200 mL benzene (Caution! Benzene is a carcinogen!), add 100 g 60 mesh iron powder and 20 mL concentrated HCl in small portions over 1 h, reflux for 4 h, add 10 mL water, reflux for 2 h, cool, make alkaline with 2.5 M NaOH, extract several times with 200 mL portions of benzene. Combine the organic layers and evaporate them to dryness, add 10 mL concentrated HCl, recrystallize from EtOH to give 1,2-diamino-4,5-dimethoxybenzene monohydrochloride as very slightly pink needles (mp 240°) (Anal. Chim. Acta 1982, 134, 39). Heat 2.5 mmoles 1,2-diamino-4,5-dimethoxybenzene hydrochloride and 2.4 mmoles pyruvic acid in 30 mL 500 mM HCl on a boiling water bath for 2 h, cool with ice-water, filter. Wash the precipitate with water and dry it under vacuum, recrystallize from MeOH:water 90:10 to give 6,7-dimethoxy-3-methyl-2(1H)-quinoxalinone as yellow needles (mp 255°) (Chem. Pharm. Bull. 1985, 33, 3493). Treat 1 g 6,7-dimethoxy-3-methyl-2(1H)-quinoxalinone dissolved in 50 mL anhydrous MeOH with a solution of diazomethane in ether, evaporate to dryness under reduced pressure, dissolve the residue in 5 mL ethyl acetate, chromatograph on a 250 × 35 column filled with 130 g 70-230 mesh silica gel 60 (Merck) using n-hexane:ethyl acetate 25:75 to give 6,7-dimethoxy-1,3-dimethyl-2(1H)-quinoxalinone as yellow needles (mp 170-171°). Dissolve 350 mg 6,7-dimethoxy-1,3-dimethyl-2(1H)-quinoxalinone in 3 mL acetic acid, add 350 mg anhydrous sodium acetate, add 2 mL 1.5 M bromine in acetic acid, heat at 100° for 15 min, cool, add 10 mL ether, filter, wash the solid 2 or 3 times with small portions of ether. Combine the filtrate and washings and evaporate them to dryness, dissolve the residue in 5 mL ethyl acetate, chromatograph on a 250 × 35 column filled with 130 g 70-230 mesh silica gel 60 (Merck) using ether, evaporate the main fraction to dryness, recrystallize the residue from n-hexane:ethyl acetate 50:50 to give 3-bromo-methyl-6,7-dimethoxy-1-methyl-2(1H)-quinoxalinone as yellow needles (mp 161-163°).

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 100 × 4 10 µm Radial-Pak C18 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeOH:water from 30:70 to 70:30 over 30 min

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 5

**Detector:** F ex 370 em 450

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 17

**Limit of detection:** 0.3-1 fmole

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** arachidic acid, arachidonic acid, benzoic acid, butyric acid, capric acid, caproic acid, caprylic acid, deoxyuridine, glucuronic acid, imidazole-4-acetic acid, lauric acid, linoleic acid, linolenic acid, margaric acid, 1-methyl-4-imidazoleacetic acid, myristic acid, myristoleic acid, oleic acid, palmitic acid, palmitoleic acid, propionic acid, salicylic acid, stearic acid, thymidine, uridine, valeric acid

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#### KEY WORDS

derivatization

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#### REFERENCE

Yamaguchi, M.; Hara, S.; Matsunaga, R.; Nakamura, M.; Ohkura, Y. 3-Bromomethyl-6,7-dimethoxy-1-methyl-2(1H)-quinoxalinone as a new fluorescence derivatization reagent for carboxylic acids in high-performance liquid chromatography, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1985**, *346*, 227-236.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Prepare an aqueous solution, inject a 10  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu\text{m}$  Nucleosil C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:buffer:triethylamine 4:4:92:0.01 (Buffer was 0.05% sodium octanesulfonate adjusted to pH 2.2 with 3 M phosphoric acid.)

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 215

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 9.5

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** benzaldehyde, benzoic acid, benzyl alcohol, protirelin

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**REFERENCE**

Rao,G.N.; Sutherland,J.W.; Menon,G.N. High-performance liquid chromatographic assay for thyrotropin releasing hormone and benzyl alcohol in injectable formulation, *Pharm.Res.*, **1987**, *4*, 38–41.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu\text{m}$  Accubond Amino (J & W)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 10 :90 (Buffer was 20 mM phosphoric acid adjusted to pH 3.0 with 20 mM NaOH.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 2.6

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** niacinamide, pyridoxal, pyridoxamine, thiamine, riboflavin, pyridoxine, vitamin B12

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**REFERENCE**

*J & W Catalog*, 1992-3, p. 277.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Inject a 5  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot of a solution in MeCN:water 25:75.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 10  $\mu\text{m}$   $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 25:75 (Buffer was 2 mL glacial acetic acid and 700 mg 1-octanesulfonic acid in 750 mL water.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 5

**Detector:** UV 285

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 4.7

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** flucytosine

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**REFERENCE**

Wintermeyer, S.M.; Nahata, M.C. Stability of flucytosine in an extemporaneously compounded oral liquid, *Antimicrob. Agents Chemother.*, **1996**, 40, 407–409.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** sunscreen**Sample preparation:** Weigh out 1 g sunscreen, add 2–10 mL mobile phase, stir magnetically for 5 min, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m Millex-HV), inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 200  $\times$  5  $\mu$ m Nucleosil C18**Mobile phase:** MeCN:15 mM phosphoric acid 3:97 (55:45 for simultaneous determination of PABA esters and benzocaine)**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** UV 290

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Limit of detection:** 500 ng/mL

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**REFERENCE**

Bruze, M.; Gruvberger, B.; Thulin, I. PABA, benzocaine, and other PABA esters in sunscreens and after-sun products, *Photodermatol. Photoimmunol. Photomed.*, **1990**, 7, 106–108.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** urine**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Urine + 1 mL 1 mg/mL m-hydroxybenzoic acid in 8 M NaOH, heat at 120° for 1 h. Remove a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot and add it to 990  $\mu$ L 50 mM phosphoric acid, centrifuge at 12000 rpm (Beckman Microfuge B), inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250  $\times$  4  $\mu$ m Yanapak ODS-T C18 (Yamagimoto)**Mobile phase:** MeCN:200 mM pH 3.5 potassium phosphate buffer 5:35**Column temperature:** 55**Flow rate:** 0.7**Injection volume:** 10**Detector:** E, Yanaco Model VMD-101, glassy carbon electrode +1.1 V

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 7.5**Internal standard:** m-hydroxybenzoic acid (9.5)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Noninterfering:** furosemide, metoclopramide, sulfamethoxazole, diazepam, oxazolam, clonidine, hydralazine, osalmid

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**KEY WORDS**

p-aminohippuric acid cleaved to p-aminobenzoic acid under these conditions

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**REFERENCE**

Ito, S.; Maruta, K.; Imai, Y.; Kato, T.; Ito, M.; Nakajima, S.; Fujita, K.; Kurahashi, T. Urinary p-aminobenzoic acid determined in the pancreatic function test by liquid chromatography, with electrochemical detection, *Clin. Chem.*, **1982**, 28, 323–326.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** urine

**Sample preparation:** Centrifuge, dilute 10-100 fold with water, inject a 20  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300  $\times$  4 10  $\mu\text{m}$   $\mu\text{Bondapak C18}$

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:10 mM tetrabutylammonium chloride, pH 7.4 10:90

**Column temperature:** 40

**Flow rate:** 1.4

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 5

**Limit of detection:** 60 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** p-aminohippuric acid, p-acetamidobenzoic acid, p-acetamidohippuric acid

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**REFERENCE**

Karnes,H.T.; Riley,C.M.; Curry,S.H.; Schulman,S.G. Analysis of N-benzoyl-L-tyrosyl-p-aminobenzoic acid (bentiromide) metabolites in urine by ion-pair high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1985**, 338, 377-388.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** urine

**Sample preparation:** 100  $\mu\text{L}$  Urine + 50  $\mu\text{L}$  0.1 mM (sic) pH 5.0 sodium acetate buffer + 20  $\mu\text{L}$   $\beta$ -glucuronidase (*Helix pomatia*), heat at 37° for 3 h, add 20  $\mu\text{L}$  glacial acetic acid, add 50  $\mu\text{L}$  1 mg/mL 3,5-diaminobenzoic acid in MeOH, add 50  $\mu\text{L}$  mobile phase, vortex for 30 s, centrifuge at 3000 rpm for 10 min, inject a 20  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu\text{m}$  Spherisorb R, S5, ODS 2

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 3:97 (Buffer was 5 mM 1-heptanesulfonic acid in glacial acetic acid (Waters PIC-B7), pH 3.3.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 280

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 15

**Internal standard:** 3,5-diaminobenzoic acid (18)

**Limit of quantitation:** 2500 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** p-aminohippuric acid, p-acetamidohippuric acid, p-acetamidobenzoic acid

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**REFERENCE**

Chan,K.; Miners,J.O.; Birkett,D.J. Direct and simultaneous high-performance liquid chromatographic assay for the determination of p-aminobenzoic acid and its conjugates in human urine, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1988**, 426, 103-109.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** urine

**Sample preparation:** 500  $\mu\text{L}$  Urine diluted 1:10 + 50  $\mu\text{L}$  MeOH + 100  $\mu\text{L}$  0.5 M HCl + 100  $\mu\text{L}$  0.1% sodium nitrite in water, vortex, let stand for 10 min, add 100  $\mu\text{L}$  2% ammonium sulfamate in water, let stand for 15 min, add 100  $\mu\text{L}$  0.05% 2-aminoanthracene



in MeCN (Caution! 2-Aminoanthracene causes cancer in experimental animals!), let stand for 15 min in the dark, add 5 mL diethyl ether, shake for 5 min, centrifuge. Remove 4 mL of the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under vacuum, reconstitute the residue in 300  $\mu$ L MeOH, inject a 30  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  6 5  $\mu$ m YMC-Pack A-312 (YMC)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:acetic acid 78:22:1

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 30

**Detector:** UV 279

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 20

**Limit of detection:** 10 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** sulfanilamide, 4-aminobenzoyl- $\beta$ -alanine

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**KEY WORDS**

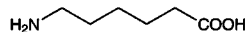
derivatization

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**REFERENCE**

Hayashi,T.; Amino,M.; Uchida,G.; Sato,M. High-performance liquid chromatographic determination of primary aromatic amines in urine after derivatization to an azo dye with 2-aminoanthracene, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1995**, 665, 209–212.

# Aminocaproic acid



**Molecular formula:** C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 131.17

**CAS Registry No.:** 60-32-2

**Merck Index:** 451

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 20 µL Serum + 2 µL 3 mg/mL trans-4-aminomethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid in water + 20 µL MeCN, mix, centrifuge at 10000 g for 3 min. Remove 5 µL of the supernatant and add it to 100 µL 25 mM pH 8 phosphate buffer, add 100 µL 300 µg/mL fluorescamine in acetone, vortex, inject a 20 µL aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 10 µm LiChrosorb RP 18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water:acetic acid:THF 30:69:0.5:0.5, containing 40 mM sodium acetate

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** F ex 390 em 475

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4

**Internal standard:** tranexamic acid (trans-4-aminomethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid) (5)

**Limit of detection:** 6000 ng/mL

## KEY WORDS

serum; for epsilon-aminocaproic acid; derivatization

## REFERENCE

Lacroix,C.; Levert,P.; Laine,G.; Goulle,J.P. Microdosage de deux antifibrinolytiques (acide β-aminocaproïque et acide tranexamique) par chromatographie liquide et détection fluorimétrique [Microanalysis of two antifibrinolytics (epsilon-aminocaproic acid and tranexamic acid) by liquid chromatography and fluorometry], *J.Chromatogr.*, **1984**, *309*, 183–186.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** 100 µL Plasma or urine + 10 µL 10% zinc sulfate, mix, add 100 µL MeOH, vortex, centrifuge for 1 min. Remove a 50 µL aliquot and add it to 300 µL IS solution, add 50 µL reagent, mix, after 1 min inject a 50 µL aliquot. (Prepare IS solution by adding 500 µL 1 mg/mL DL-valine to 20 mL 1 M pH 9.8 borate buffer. Prepare reagent by dissolving 20 mg o-phthalaldehyde and 24 mg N-acetyl-L-cysteine in 6 mL MeOH: water 50:50.)

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150 × 4.2 Nucleosil 5-C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 10:90 (Buffer was 10 g/L (?) ammonium acetate containing 5 mM L-proline and 2.5 mM copper sulfate.)

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** F

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 7

**Internal standard:** valine (9 (L), 13 (D))

**Limit of detection:** 50 ng/mL

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** amino acids

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## KEY WORDS

derivatization; plasma

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## REFERENCE

Lam, S. High performance liquid chromatographic assay of Amicar, *epsilon*-aminocaproic acid, in plasma and urine after pre-column derivatization with *o*-phthalaldehyde for fluorescence detection, *Bio-med. Chromatogr.*, **1990**, *4*, 175–177.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve an amount of formulation containing 10–20 mg dexpanthenol in 10 mL 0.5 M HCl, heat at  $85 \pm 2^\circ$  for 30 min to hydrolyze dexpanthenol to aminopropanol. Remove an aliquot containing 1–2 mg dexpanthenol and add it to 10 mL 0.4 mg/mL fluorescamine in MeCN, add 2 mL  $\epsilon$ -aminocaproic acid (concentration 60% of that of dexpanthenol) in mobile phase, make up to 25 mL with mobile phase, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300  $\times$  4.6 Chromegabond C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:100 mM borate buffer adjusted to pH  $8.0 \pm 0.1$  with 2 M NaOH 30:70

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** F ex 390 em 475–490 or UV 390

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 12

**Internal standard:**  $\epsilon$ -aminocaproic acid

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** dexpanthenol

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## KEY WORDS

$\epsilon$ -aminocaproic acid is IS; derivatization

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## REFERENCE

Umagat, H.; Tschorne, R. High performance liquid chromatographic determination of panthenol in bulk, premix, and multivitamin preparations, *Anal. Chem.*, **1980**, *52*, 1368–1370.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Tablets. Weigh out powdered tablet containing aminocaproic acid, dissolve in 100 mL water, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m). Mix a 5 mL aliquot of the filtrate with 10 mL 5 mg/mL dansyl chloride in acetone and 10 mL 400  $\mu$ g/mL tranexamic acid in buffer, let stand in the dark at room temperature for 30 min, add 2 drops ethanolamine, mix, let stand at room temperature for 15 min, make up to 50 mL with acetone:water 50:50, mix, inject an aliquot. Injections, syrup. Weigh out amount of injection or syrup containing 250 mg aminocaproic acid, dilute with 100 mL water, dilute an aliquot 5-fold with water. Mix a 5 mL aliquot with 10 mL 5 mg/mL dansyl chloride in acetone and 10 mL 400  $\mu$ g/mL tranexamic acid in buffer, let stand in the dark at room temperature for 30 min, add 2 drops ethanolamine, mix, let stand at room temperature for 15 min, make up to 50 mL

with acetone:water 50:50, mix, inject an aliquot. (Prepare buffer by dissolving 550 mg anhydrous sodium carbonate in 300 mL water, add 300 mL acetone, mix.)

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** C18 (Alltech)

**Column:** 150 × 4.6 5 µm Econosphere C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:acetic acid:triethylamine 60:38:1.5:0.5

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 335

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4.5

**Internal standard:** tranexamic acid (6.5)

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#### KEY WORDS

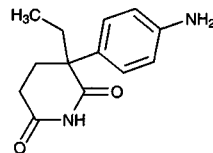
derivatization; tablets; injections; syrup

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#### REFERENCE

Lau-Cam, C.A.; Roos, R.W. Assay of aminocaproic acid in dosage forms by reversed phase high performance liquid chromatography with dansylation, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.*, **1993**, *16*, 403–419.

# Aminoglutethimide



**Molecular formula:**  $C_{13}H_{16}N_2O_2$

**Molecular weight:** 232.28

**CAS Registry No.:** 125-84-8

**Merck Index:** 460

**Lednicer No.:** 1 257

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, saliva, urine

**Sample preparation:** 300  $\mu$ L Plasma, urine, or saliva + 150  $\mu$ L 50  $\mu$ g/mL IS in MeOH + 300  $\mu$ L 100 mM pH 5.6 acetate buffer + 5 mL dichloromethane, vortex for 1 min, centrifuge at 1760 g for 15 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute the residue in 300  $\mu$ L MeOH, vortex for 1 min, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** Guard-Pak Resolve silica (Waters)

**Column:** two Chiralcel OD cellulose tris(3,5-dimethylphenyl)carbamate columns in series

**Mobile phase:** Hexane:MeOH:isopropanol 65:17.5:17.5 0.7

**Flow rate:** 0.7

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 245

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 32.65 (R), 43.66 (S)

**Internal standard:** (4'-aminophenyl)-3-methyl-1-methylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (one enantiomer only) (37.74)

**Limit of detection:** 320 ng/mL

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** metabolites

**Simultaneous:** acetaminophen, carmustine, codeine, dexamethasone, hydrocortisone, ibuprofen, mitomycin, morphine, prednisone, tamoxifen, vincristine

**Noninterfering:** aspirin, busulfan, cyclophosphamide, indomethacin, methotrexate, vincristine

## KEY WORDS

plasma; chiral

## REFERENCE

Alshowaier, I.A.; el-Yazigi, A.; Ezzat, A.; El-Warith, A.E.; Nicholls, P.J. Liquid chromatographic separation and measurement of optical isomers of aminoglutethimide and its acetyl metabolite in plasma, saliva, and urine, *Ther. Drug Monit.*, **1995**, *17*, 538–543.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** bulk

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve in mobile phase, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 10  $\mu$ m Chiralcel OJ

**Mobile phase:** EtOH:hexane 80:20

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 365

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:**  $k'$  2.00 ((R)-(+)),  $k'$  5.14 ((S)-(-))

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**KEY WORDS**

chiral

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**REFERENCE**

Francotte,E.R.; Richert,P. Applications of simulated moving-bed chromatography to the separation of the enantiomers of chiral drugs, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1997**, 769, 101–107.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Weigh out amount of finely powdered tablet corresponding to 20.83 mg aminoglutethimide, add 1 mL EtOH, add 5 mL water, sonicate for 30 min, make up to 10 mL with water, filter, discard the first 2 mL filtrate. Remove a 40  $\mu$ L aliquot of the filtrate and add it to 500  $\mu$ L pH 4.5 phosphate buffer, add 300  $\mu$ L 2.6 mg/mL 1,2-naphthoquinone-4-sulfonic acid in water (prepare fresh each day), heat at 60° for 15 min, cool, add 4 mL n-butanol:ethyl acetate 2:1, shake vigorously for 30 s, centrifuge at 1750 rpm for 10 min. Remove a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot of the organic layer and add it to 250  $\mu$ L MeOH, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water 90:10

**Flow rate:** 0.5

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 5.53

**Limit of detection:** 50 ng

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**KEY WORDS**

derivatization; tablets

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**REFERENCE**

Ozkirimli,S.; Sevingil,M. High pressure liquid chromatographic determination of aminoglutethimide, *Acta Pharm.Turc.*, **1989**, 31, 57–60.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 62  $\times$  2 packed with chiral packing (Prepare packing by dissolving 4-chloro-3-methylphenylcarbamate cellulose in THF, coat on Nucleosil 1000-7, dry at 60° for 3 h under reduced pressure.)

**Mobile phase:** Hexane:isopropanol:diethylamine 80:20:0.1

**Flow rate:** 0.1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:**  $k'$  25.00

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**KEY WORDS**

narrow-bore; chiral;  $\alpha$  1.20

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**REFERENCE**

Chankvetadze,B.; Chankvetadze,L.; Sidamonidze,S.; Yashima,E.; Okamoto,Y. Enantioseparation of some chiral pharmaceuticals using narrow-bore liquid chromatography, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1995**, *13*, 695–699.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Inject an aliquot of a 100 µg/mL solution in mobile phase.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150 × 4.5 µm Crownpak CR(+) immobilized crown ether

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:0.1% pH 1.9 perchloric acid 15:85

**Column temperature:** 25

**Flow rate:** 1

**Detector:** UV 210

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 10.08, 11.05

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**KEY WORDS**

chiral; comparison with capillary electrophoresis

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**REFERENCE**

Nishi,H.; Nakamura,K.; Nakai,H.; Sato,T. Separation of enantiomers and isomers of amino compounds by capillary electrophoresis and high-performance liquid chromatography utilizing crown ethers, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1997**, *757*, 225–235.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** urine

**Sample preparation:** 50 mL urine + 50 mL water, extract three times with 25 mL dichloromethane. Combine the organic layers and concentrate them under reduced pressure, evaporate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute the residue in MeOH, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 10 µm Chiralcel OD + 250 × 4.6 10 µm Chiralcel OJ (Daicel)

**Mobile phase:** Hexane:isopropanol 50:50

**Flow rate:** 0.7

**Detector:** UV 257

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 32.0 ((-)-S), 53.1 ((+)-R)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** acetylaminoglutethimide

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**KEY WORDS**

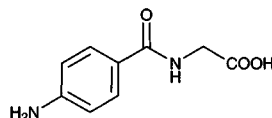
chiral

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**REFERENCE**

Aboul-Enein,H.Y.; Islam,M.R. Direct enantiomeric high performance liquid chromatographic separation of aminoglutethimide and its major metabolite on a series of Chiralcel OD and Chiralcel OJ columns and its application to biological fluids, *Biomed.Chromatogr.*, **1991**, *5*, 74–77.

# Aminohippuric acid



**Molecular formula:**  $C_9H_{10}N_2O_3$

**Molecular weight:** 194.19

**CAS Registry No.:** 61-78-9, 94-16-6 (sodium salt)

**Merck Index:** 462

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 100  $\mu$ L Plasma or urine + 0.5-5  $\mu$ g p-aminobenzoic acid + 200  $\mu$ L MeCN, vortex for a few s, centrifuge at 800 g for 5 min, inject a 5  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:0.04% pH 2.5  $\pm$  0.05 phosphoric acid 3.5:96.5

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 5

**Detector:** UV 254

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4.5

**Internal standard:** p-aminobenzoic acid (8)

**Limit of detection:** 1  $\mu$ g/mL

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** iothalamate

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## KEY WORDS

plasma; dog; human; pharmacokinetics

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## REFERENCE

Prueksaritanont,T.; Chen,M.L.; Chiou,W.L. Simple and micro high-performance liquid chromatographic method for simultaneous determination of p-aminohippuric acid and iothalamate in biological fluids, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1984**, 306, 89-97.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 50  $\mu$ L Serum + 50  $\mu$ L 20  $\mu$ g/mL p-aminobenzoic acid in MeCN, vortex for 15 s, centrifuge at 10000 g for 5 min, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 100  $\times$  8 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** 67 mM pH 2.8 phosphate buffer containing 5 mM tetrabutylammonium phosphate (low-UV Pic A Reagent, Waters) (Buffer was  $KH_2PO_4$ : $Na_2HPO_4$  97.5:2.5.)

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 275

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 7.4

**Internal standard:** p-aminobenzoic acid (13.0)

**Limit of detection:** 1000 ng/mL



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**KEY WORDS**

serum

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**REFERENCE**

Jenny,P.D.; Weber,A.; Smith,A.L. Quantitation of p-aminohippuric acid in biological fluids by high-performance liquid chromatography and dual-wavelength ultraviolet detection, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1989**, *490*, 213-218.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Add barbital to plasma. 100  $\mu$ L Plasma + 500  $\mu$ L MeOH, vortex for 15 s, centrifuge at 2500 rpm for 10 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute the residue in buffer, inject a 15-20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Octyl C8 (Rainin)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:MeCN:buffer 90:10:300 (Buffer was 6.44 g  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ , 7.04 g  $\text{K}_2\text{HPO}_4$ , and 14 mL 500 mM dodecyltriethylammonium phosphate (Regis) in 4 L water.)

**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 15-20**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 12.0**Internal standard:** barbital (15.9)**Limit of quantitation:** 5000 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** iothalamic acid

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma

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**REFERENCE**

Jayewardene,A.L.; Seneviratne,A.K.; Gambertoglio,J.G. Paired ion reversed-phase HPLC assay for the simultaneous determination of iothalamic acid and para aminohippuric acid in plasma, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.*, **1994**, *17*, 2395-2412.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 50  $\mu$ L Serum + 50  $\mu$ L 250  $\mu$ g/mL acetaminophen in 100 mM HCl, add to SPE cartridge containing 150 mg 80-100 mesh Chromosorb P/NAW, elute with 1 mL ethyl acetate:MeOH 5:1, add the eluate to 50  $\mu$ L 100 mM HCl, vortex for 15 s, centrifuge at 10000 g for 3 min, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot of the lower aqueous phase.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 5  $\mu$ m C8**Mobile phase:** MeCN:20 mM pH 3.3 phosphoric acid 2.5:97.5**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Internal standard:** acetaminophen**Limit of detection:** <1  $\mu$ g/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** iohexol

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**KEY WORDS**

serum; SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Andreeva,M.; Rapondjieva,A.; Deskova,D.; Tishkov,I.; Svinarov,D. Liquid chromatographic determination of iohexol and PAH with Chromosorb P column used for sample preparation (Abstract 175), *Ther.Drug Monit.*, **1995**, 17, 427–427.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 200  $\mu$ L Plasma + 150  $\mu$ L salicylic acid in 1 M perchloric acid, centrifuge at 10000 g for 5 min, inject a 30  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.5 5  $\mu$ m Cosmosil MS-C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water:glacial acetic acid 3:100:1, adjusted to pH 4.0 with 10 M NaOH

**Column temperature:** 40

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 30

**Detector:** F ex 270 em 350

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 4.01

**Internal standard:** salicylic acid (17)

**Limit of detection:** 50 ng/mL

**Limit of quantitation:** 100 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** p-acetamidobenzoic acid, p-acetamidohippuric acid, p-aminobenzoic acid

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; rabbit; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Song,D.J.; Hsu,K.Y. Determination of p-aminobenzoic acid and its metabolites in rabbit plasma by high-performance liquid chromatography with fluorescence detection, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1996**, 677, 69–75.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Plasma. Mix 100  $\mu$ L plasma with 111  $\mu$ g/mL 4-acetamidobenzoic acid in MeCN:water 10:90, vortex, add 25  $\mu$ L 20% trichloroacetic acid, vortex, centrifuge at 10000 g for 10 min, inject a 25  $\mu$ L aliquot. Urine. Mix 100  $\mu$ L urine (diluted 1:50 with water) with 25  $\mu$ L 333  $\mu$ g/mL 4-acetamidobenzoic acid in MeCN:water 1:29, vortex, add 25  $\mu$ L 20% trichloroacetic acid, vortex, centrifuge at 10 000 g for 10 min, inject a 25  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 8  $\times$  4 5  $\mu$ m Nucleosil 100 C18 AB ChromCart

**Column:** 125  $\times$  4 5  $\mu$ m Nucleosil 100 C18 AB ChromCart

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeOH:pH 3.9 buffer from 1:99 to 15:85 over 15 min. (pH 3.9 Buffer was 375 ml solution C containing 1.0 g sodium heptanesulfonate monohydrate and 2.7 mL 85% orthophosphoric acid made up to 1000 mL with water. Solution C was 21.01 g citric acid monohydrate and 8.0 g sodium hydroxide in 1000 mL water.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 25

**Detector:** UV 273 for 5 min, UV 265 for 15 min

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 3.6

**Internal standard:** 4-acetamidobenzoic acid (12.3)

**Limit of detection:** 200 ng/mL (plasma)

**Limit of quantitation:** 2.5 µg/mL (plasma)

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** metabolite

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#### KEY WORDS

pharmacokinetics; plasma

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#### REFERENCE

Decosterd, L.A.; Karagiannis, A.; Roulet, J.-M.; B  laz, N.; Appenzeller, M.; Buclin, T.; Vogel, P.; Biollaz, J. High-performance liquid chromatography of the renal blood flow marker p-aminohippuric acid (PAH) and its metabolite N-acetyl PAH improves PAH clearance methods, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1997**, 703, 25–36.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Dilute urine 10-fold with water. Add 200 µL MeCN containing 20 µg/mL p-aminobenzoic acid to 100 µL diluted urine, vortex briefly, centrifuge at 12000 g for 4 min, inject a 20 µL aliquot of the supernatant.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 5 µm Ultrasphere C18

**Column:** 250 mm 5 µm Primesphere C18 (Torrance, USA)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:buffer 18:82 (Buffer was 50 mM NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> with 0.5 mM tetrabutyl ammonium hydrogen sulfate with an unadjusted pH of 4.11.)

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6.2

**Internal standard:** p-aminobenzoic acid (9.8)

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** iothalamic acid

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#### KEY WORDS

serum

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#### REFERENCE

Agarwal, R. Chromatographic estimation of iothalamate and p-aminohippuric acid to measure glomerular filtration rate and effective renal plasma flow in humans, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1998**, 705, 3–9.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Plasma. 500 µL Plasma + 500 µL 1 M HCl, vortex for 10 s, add 6 mL ethyl acetate, vortex for 20 s, centrifuge at 4° at 1700 g for 10 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute the residue in 400 µL 25 mM pH 3 KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, add 500 µL dichloromethane, shake gently horizontally for 5 min, centrifuge at 1700 g for 5 min, inject a 20 µL aliquot of the aqueous phase. Urine.

Dilute 1:10 with water. Remove a 1 mL aliquot and add it to 1 mL 1 M HCl, vortex for 10 s, add 6 mL ethyl acetate, vortex for 20 s, centrifuge at 4° at 1700 g for 10 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute the residue in 400  $\mu$ L 25 mM pH 3  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ , add 500  $\mu$ L dichloromethane, shake gently horizontally for 5 min, centrifuge at 1700 g for 5 min, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot of the aqueous phase.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 10  $\times$  3 anion-exchange guard column (Chrompack)

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 Partisil 10 SAX

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:25 mM pH 3 phosphate buffer 15:85

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 4

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** iothalamate

**Noninterfering:** acipimox, allopurinol, aspirin, atenolol, captopril, chlorthalidone, clonidine, digitoxin, digoxin, diltiazem, dipyridamole, enalapril, furosemide, gemfibrozil, hydralazine, hydrochlorothiazide, ibopamine, insulin, inulin, isosorbide dinitrate,  $\alpha$ -methyldopa, nicardipine, nifedipine, prazosin, propranolol, salicylic acid, simvastatin, trinitrin, verapamil

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma

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**REFERENCE**

Gaspari,F.; Mainardi,L.; Ruggerenti,P.; Remuzzi,G. High-performance liquid chromatographic determination of iothalamate in human plasma and urine, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1991**, 570, 435-440.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** perfusate

**Sample preparation:** Adjust pH of 5-10 mL perfusate to 5 with 180  $\mu$ L 2.5 M HCl, extract twice with an equal volume of ethyl acetate. Combine the organic layers, add 1 mL water, evaporate them to 1 mL under vacuum, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water containing 30  $\mu$ L/L triethylamine, adjusted to pH 2.3 with phosphoric acid 10:90

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 290

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 3.0

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** procaine, aminobenzoic acid, 4-acetamidobenzoic acid

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**KEY WORDS**

rabbit; chinchilla; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Henrikus,B.M.; Kampffmeyer,H.G. Ester hydrolysis and conjugation reactions in intact skin and skin homogenate, and by liver esterase of rabbits, *Xenobiotica*, **1992**, 22, 1357–1366.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** urine

**Sample preparation:** Centrifuge, dilute 10-100 fold with water, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300  $\times$  4 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:10 mM tetrabutylammonium chloride, pH 7.4 10:90

**Column temperature:** 40

**Flow rate:** 1.4

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 7

**Limit of detection:** 120 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** p-aminobenzoic acid, p-acetamidobenzoic acid, p-acetamidohippuric acid

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**REFERENCE**

Karnes,H.T.; Riley,C.M.; Curry,S.H.; Schulman,S.G. Analysis of N-benzoyl-L-tyrosyl-p-aminobenzoic acid (bentiromide) metabolites in urine by ion-pair high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1985**, 338, 377–388.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** urine

**Sample preparation:** 100  $\mu$ L Urine + 50  $\mu$ L 0.1 mM (sic) pH 5.0 sodium acetate buffer + 20  $\mu$ L  $\beta$ -glucuronidase (*Helix pomatia*), heat at 37° for 3 h, add 20  $\mu$ L glacial acetic acid, add 50  $\mu$ L 1 mg/mL 3,5-diaminobenzoic acid in MeOH, add 50  $\mu$ L mobile phase, vortex for 30 s, centrifuge at 3000 rpm for 10 min, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Spherisorb R, S5, ODS 2

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 3:97 (Buffer was 5 mM 1-heptanesulfonic acid in glacial acetic acid (Waters PIC-B7), pH 3.3.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 280

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 11.8

**Internal standard:** 3,5-diaminobenzoic acid (18)

**Limit of quantitation:** 2500 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** p-aminobenzoic acid, p-acetamidohippuric acid, p-acetamidobenzoic acid

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**REFERENCE**

Chan,K.; Miners,J.O.; Birkett,D.J. Direct and simultaneous high-performance liquid chromatographic assay for the determination of p-aminobenzoic acid and its conjugates in human urine, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1988**, 426, 103–109.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** urine**Sample preparation:** Dilute urine 1:100 or 1:500. 200  $\mu$ L Diluted urine + 50  $\mu$ L barbital solution, vortex for 15 s, inject a 20-30  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Ultrasphere C8**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:10 mM pH 7.5 potassium phosphate buffer:0.5 M dodecyl triethylammonium phosphate 6:94:300:0.6 (0.5 M Dodecyl triethylammonium phosphate was Q-12, Ion pair reagent, Regis Chemical Co.)**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 20-30**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 10.4**Internal standard:** barbital (14.5)**Limit of quantitation:** 75000 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** iothalamate

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**REFERENCE**

Seneviratne,A.K.; Jayewardene,A.L.; Gambertoglio,J.G. Paired-ion reversed-phase HPLC assay for the determination of iothalamic acid and para aminohippuric acid in urine, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1994**, *12*, 1311-1316.

# Aminophylline

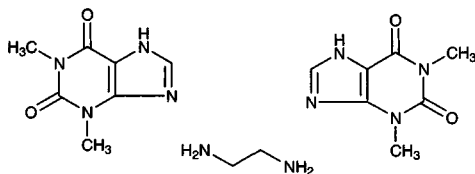
**Molecular formula:**  $C_{16}H_{24}N_{10}O_4$

**Molecular weight:** 420.43

**CAS Registry No.:** 317-34-0

**Merck Index:** 485

**Lednicer No.:** 1 427



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Add 10 mL acetone:water 50:50 to 100-400 mg cream, stir for several min. Add 10 mL chloroform (Caution! Chloroform is a carcinogen!), shake for 2 min, centrifuge at 3000 rpm for 5 min, remove the organic layer. Mix a 1-5 mL aliquot of the organic layer with 10 mL 5 mg/mL dansyl chloride in acetone and 10 mL 900 mg/mL sodium carbonate in acetone:water 50:50. Let the mixture stand at room temperature in the dark for 12 h. Make up to 50 mL. Inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Microsorb MV C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:acetic acid:triethylamine 69:29:1.5:0.5

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 254

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 7.01 (dansyl-theophylline), 9.21 (bis-dansyl-ethylenediamine)

## KEY WORDS

derivatization; cream

## REFERENCE

Haky, J.E.; Foss, W.M.; Marks, B.L. Analysis of aminophylline in thigh cream formulations by high performance liquid chromatography, *J. Liq. Chromatogr. Rel. Technol.*, **1997**, 20, 2399-2414.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Tablets. Weigh out powdered tablets containing 100 mg aminophylline, add 50 mL water, sonicate for 15 min, make up to 100 mL with water, mix, filter. Remove a 5 mL aliquot of the filtrate and add it to 10 mL 5 mg/mL dansyl chloride in acetone and 5 mL buffer, mix gently, let stand in the dark for 12 h, make up to 50 mL with acetone:water 50:50, mix, inject an aliquot. Injections, oral liquids. Measure out an amount containing 100 mg aminophylline, make up to 100 mL with water, mix. Remove a 5 mL aliquot and add it to 10 mL 5 mg/mL dansyl chloride in acetone and 5 mL buffer, mix gently, let stand in the dark for 12 h, make up to 50 mL with acetone:water 50:50, mix, inject an aliquot. (Prepare buffer by dissolving 550 mg anhydrous sodium carbonate in 300 mL water, add 300 mL acetone, mix.)

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 70  $\times$  2.1 Co:Pell ODS

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:acetic acid:triethylamine 60:38:1.5:0.5 (A) or 65:33:1.5:0.5 (B)

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 6.0 (theophylline (mobile phase B)), 7.3 (ethylenediamine (mobile phase B)), 7.45 (theophylline (mobile phase A)), 12.00 (ethylenediamine (mobile phase A))

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**KEY WORDS**

derivatization; tablets; injections; oral solutions

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**REFERENCE**

Lau-Cam, C.A.; Roos, R.W. Simultaneous high performance liquid chromatographic determination of theophylline and ethylenediamine in aminophylline dosage forms as their dansyl derivatives, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.*, **1991**, *14*, 1939–1956.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 Zorbax RX

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 1 L water. B was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 200 mL water, make up to 1 L with MeCN. A:B from 100:0 to 0:100 over 30 min, maintain at 0:100 for 5 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 2

**Detector:** UV 210

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** acepromazine, acetaminophen, acetophenazine, amitriptyline, amobarbital, amoxapine, amphetamine, amylocaine, antipyrine, aprobarbital, aspirin, atenolol, atropine, avermectin, barbital, benzoic acid, benzotropine, benzphetamine, berberine, bibucaine, bromazepam, brompheniramine, buprenorphine, buspirone, butabarbital, butacaine, butethal, caffeine, carbamazepine, carbromal, chloramphenicol, chlordiazepoxide, chloroquine, chlorothiazide, chloroxylenol, chlorphenesin, chlorpheniramine, chlorpromazine, chlorpropamide, chlortetracycline, cimetidine, cinchonidine, cinchonine, clenbuterol, clonazepam, clonixin, clorazepate, cocaine, codeine, colchicine, cortisone, coumarin, cyclazocine, cyclobenzaprine, cyclothiazide, cyheptamide, cymarin, danazol, danthron, dapsone, debrisoquine, desipramine, dexamethasone, dextromethorphan, dextropropoxyphene, diamorphine, diazepam, diclofenac, diethylpropion, diethylstilbestrol, diflunisal, digitoxin, digoxin, diltiazem, diphenhydramine, diphenoxylate, diprenorphine, dipyrone, disulfiram, dopamine, doxapram, doxepin, dronabinol, ephedrine, epinephrine, epinine, estradiol, estriol, estrone, ethacrynic acid, ethosuximide, etonitazene, etorphine, eugenol, famotidine, fenbendazole, fencamfamine, fenoprofen, fenproporex, fentanyl, flubendazole, flufenamic acid, flunitrazepam, 5-fluorouracil, fluoxymesterone, fluphenazine, fluroseamide, gentisic acid, gitoxigenin, glipizide, glunixin, glutethimide, glybenclamide, guaiacol, halazepam, haloperidol, hydrochlorothiazide, hydrocodone, hydrocortisone, hydromorphone, hydroxyquinoline, ibogaine, ibuprofen, iminostilbene, imipramine, indomethacin, isocarboxystyryl, isocarboxazid, isoniazid, isoproterenol, isoxsuprine, ivermectin, ketamine, ketoprofen, kynurenic acid, levorphanol, lidocaine, lorazepam, lormetazepam, loxapine, mazindol, mebendazole, meclizine, meclofenamic acid, medazepam, mefenamic acid, megestrol, mepacrine, meperidine, mephenetermine, mephenytoin, mephesin, mephobarbital, mepivacaine, mescaline, mesoridazine, methadone, methamphetamine, methapyrilene, methaqualone, methazolamide, methocarbamol, methoxamine, methsuximide, methyl salicylate, methyl dopa, methyl dopamine, methylphenidate, methylprednisolone, methyltestosterone, methylpyrrolone, metoprolol, mibolerone, morphine, nadolol, nalorphine, naloxone, naltrexone, naphazoline, naproxen, nefopam, niacinamide, nicotine, niacin, nifedipine, niflumic acid, nitrazepam, norepinephrine, nortriptyline, noscapine, nylidrin, oxazepam, oxycodone, oxymorphone, oxyphenbutazone, oxytetracycline, papaverine, pargyline, pemoline, pentazocine, pentobarbital, persantine, phenacetin, phenazocine, phenazopyridine, phencyclidine, phendimetrazine,



phenelzine, pheniramine, phenobarbital, phenothiazine, phensuximide, phentermine, phenylbutazone, phenylephrine, phenylpropanolamine, piperocaine, prazepam, prednisolone, primidone, probenecid, progesterone, propiomazine, propranolol, propylparaben, pseudoephedrine, puromycin, pyrilamine, pyridylidone, quazepam, quinaldic acid, quinidine, quinine, ranitidine, recinnamine, reserpine, resorcinol, saccharin, albuterol, salicylamide, salicylic acid, scopolamine, scopolamine, secobarbital, strychnine, sulfacetamide, sulfadiazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfaethidole, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfasoxazole, sulindac, tamoxifen, temazepam, testosterone, tetracaine, tetracycline, tetramisole, thebaine, theobromine, theophylline, thiabendazole, thiamine, thiamylal, thiobarbituric acid, thioridazine, thiosalicylic acid, thiothixene, thymol, tolazamide, tolazoline, tobutamide, tolmetin, tranlycypromine, triamcinolone, tribenzylamine, trichloromethiazide, trifluoperazine, trihexyphenidyl, trimethoprim, tripelennamine, triprolidine, tropacocaine, tyramine, verapamil, vincamine, warfarin, yohimbine, zoxazolamine

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Hill,D.W.; Kind,A.J. Reversed-phase solvent gradient HPLC retention indexes of drugs, *J.Anal.Toxicol.*, **1994**, *18*, 233-242.

# Amiodarone

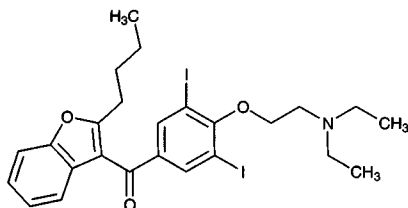
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**Molecular weight:** 645.32

**CAS Registry No.:** 1951-25-3

**Merck Index:** 504

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Precipitate 100  $\mu$ L serum with 200  $\mu$ L 5  $\mu$ g/mL IS in MeCN, centrifuge at 12 000 g for 5 min. Inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 4  $\times$  4 5  $\mu$ m LiChroCART LiChrospher 60 RP Select B

**Column:** 125  $\times$  4 5  $\mu$ m LiChroCART LiChrospher 60 RP Select B

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 10:90 (Buffer was 25 mM pH 3.0 triethylammonium phosphate containing 2% MeCN.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 254

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4.58

**Internal standard:** promazine (3.39)

**Limit of detection:** 90 ng/mL

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** metabolites

## KEY WORDS

serum

## REFERENCE

Hannak,D.; Scharbert,F.; Kattermann,R. Stepwise binary gradient high-performance liquid chromatographic system for routine drug monitoring, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1996**, 728, 307–310.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 1 mL cyano-bonded silica (J.T.Baker) SPE cartridge with 1 mL MeOH and three 1 mL portions of water. Mix 100  $\mu$ L serum with 100  $\mu$ L 2  $\mu$ g/mL IS in MeOH:water 70:30 and 500  $\mu$ L water. Add to the SPE cartridge, allow to pass through under gravity. Wash three times with 1 mL portions of water and with 1 mL MeOH:water 50:50. Elute with 1 mL MeOH containing 1 mL/L triethylamine. Evaporate the eluate under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu$ L mobile phase. Inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Zorbax cyano bonded silica

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:phosphate buffer 23:37:40, adjusted to pH 3.5

**Column temperature:** 45

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 241

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 7.92**Internal standard:** tamoxifen (5.57)**Limit of detection:** 5 ng

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** desethylamiodarone, bepridil, L8040 (Sanofi Recherche), trifluoperazine**Simultaneous:** aprindine, bromocriptine, captopril, carbamazepine, chlorpromazine, diltiazem, dimeflin, dipyridamole, disopyramide, flecainide, flurazepam, furosemide, imipramine, labetalol, miconazole, nifedipine, norverapamil, procainamide, propafenone, propranolol, quinidine, tocainide, trifluorpromazine, verapamil, warfarin

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**KEY WORDS**

serum; SPE

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**REFERENCE**Pollak, P.T. A systematic review and critical comparison of internal standards for the routine liquid chromatographic assay of amiodarone and desethylamiodarone, *Ther. Drug Monit.*, **1996**, *18*, 168–178.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood**Sample preparation:** Mix 200  $\mu$ L serum with 20  $\mu$ L 25  $\mu$ g/mL IS in MeOH and 100  $\mu$ L 500 mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ . Add 4 mL hexane, shake for 3 min, centrifuge, freeze at  $-20^\circ$ . Evaporate the organic layer to dryness under a stream of argon in a  $37^\circ$  water bath, reconstitute in 100  $\mu$ L MeOH, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:**  $20 \times 4.6$  5  $\mu$ m Supelguard LC-CN**Column:**  $150 \times 4.6$  5  $\mu$ m Supelcosil LC-CN**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:water: 500 mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  13.6:48:36:2.4**Flow rate:** 1.5**Injection volume:** 50**Detector:** UV 240

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 6.7**Internal standard:** L8040 (8.0)**Limit of detection:** 10 ng/mL**Limit of quantitation:** 50 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** metabolite**Noninterfering:** acebutolol, aprobarbital, atenolol, bupranolol, celiprolol, clobazam, debri-soquine, diazepam, diltiazem, flecainide, gallopamil, hexobarbital, lidocaine, mephention, metoprolol, mexiletine, nadolol, pentobarbital, phenacetin, prazosin, procainamide, progesterone, propafenone, propranolol, quinidine, sotalol, theophylline, verapamil

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**KEY WORDS**

serum

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**REFERENCE**Kunicki, P.K.; Sitkiewicz, D. High performance liquid chromatographic analysis of some antiarrhythmic drugs in human serum using cyanopropyl derivatized silica phase, *J. Liq. Chromatogr. Rel. Technol.*, **1996**, *19*, 1169–1181.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 500  $\mu$ L Serum + 250  $\mu$ L di-iso-propyl ether:n-butyl alcohol 7:3 containing 800 ng/mL minaprine, centrifuge 2 min, shake, centrifuge 5 min, inject 50  $\mu$ L aliquot of top organic layer.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 30  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Brownlee cyano spheri-5

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Altex ultrasphere cyano

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:THF:water:2 M ammonium formate (pH 4.0) 700:100:195:5

**Column temperature:** 20

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 242

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 8

**Internal standard:** minaprine (5.5)

**Limit of detection:** 50 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** propafenone, desethylamiodarone, diltiazem, verapamil, nortriptyline, amitriptyline

**Also analyzed:** haloperidol, desipramine, imipramine, clomipramine

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#### KEY WORDS

serum

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#### REFERENCE

Mazzi, G. Simple and practical high-performance liquid chromatographic assay of some tricyclic drugs, haloperidol, diltiazem, verapamil, propafenone, and amiodarone, *Chromatographia*, **1987**, 24, 313-316.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 1 mL 100 mg Phenomenex C2 SPE cartridge (cat. no. AHO-0857) with 1 mL MeOH then 1 mL water (add analyte within 2-3 min). 500  $\mu$ L Serum + 300  $\mu$ L 2 M pH 4.5 sodium acetate + 10  $\mu$ L 100  $\mu$ g/mL triflupromazine in water, vortex for 5-10 s, add to SPE cartridge, wash with 1 mL water, 1 mL MeOH:water 1:1, 1 mL MeCN:water 1:1, elute with 500  $\mu$ L mobile phase, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20  $\times$  2 Vydac C18 reverse phase (cat. no. 201SC)

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m UltraCarb 5 octadecylsilyl (cat. no. OOF-0351-EO)

**Mobile phase:** 875 mL MeOH:MeCN 1:1 + 125 mL 30 mM pH 4.0 ammonium acetate

**Column temperature:** 40

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 242

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6.5

**Internal standard:** triflupromazine (2.2)

**Limit of quantitation:** 160 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** metabolites

**Noninterfering:** acetaminophen, N-acetylprocainamide, amikacin, amitriptyline, caffeine, carbamazepine, chloramphenicol, clonazepam, cyclosporine, desipramine, digoxin, disopyramide, ethosuximide, flecainide, gentamicin, haloperidol, imipramine, kanamycin, li-

docvaine, methotrexate, netilmicin, nortriptyline, phenobarbital, phenytoin, primidone, procainamide, propranolol, propoxyphene, quinidine, salicylic acid, streptomycin, theophylline, tobramycin, valproic acid, vancomycin

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**KEY WORDS**

serum; SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Jandreski, M.A.; Vanderslice, W.E. Clinical measurement of serum amiodarone and desethylamiodarone by using solid-phase extraction followed by HPLC with a high-carbon reversed-phase column, *Clin. Chem.*, **1993**, 39, 496–500.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Make serum alkaline with 500 mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ , extract with hexane.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:**  $150 \times 4.6$  5  $\mu\text{m}$  Supelcosil LC-CN

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:water:500 mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  13.6:48:36:2.4

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Detector:** UV 240

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Limit of detection:** 10 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** metabolites

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**KEY WORDS**

serum

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**REFERENCE**

Kunicki, P.K.; Sitkiewicz, D. High-performance liquid chromatographic determination of some antiarrhythmic drugs using cyanopropyl derivatized silica phase (Abstract 43), *Ther. Drug Monit.*, **1995**, 17, 394–394.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 500  $\mu\text{L}$  Serum + 500  $\mu\text{L}$  water + 500  $\mu\text{L}$  2 M pH 3.1 acetate buffer + 50  $\mu\text{L}$  32.4  $\mu\text{M}$  IS in MeOH + 6 mL dichloromethane, extract. Remove the lower organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu\text{L}$  MeOH, inject a 15  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:**  $150 \times 4.6$  4  $\mu\text{m}$  Nova-Pak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:concentrated (25%) ammonia 99.45:3:0.55

**Flow rate:** 1.1

**Injection volume:** 15

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 4

**Internal standard:** L8040 (6)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** metabolites, desethylamiodarone

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**KEY WORDS**

serum; comparison with capillary electrophoresis

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**REFERENCE**

Zhang, C.-X.; Aebi, Y.; Thormann, W. Microassay of amiodarone and desethylamiodarone in serum by capillary electrophoresis with head-column field-amplified sample stacking, *Clin. Chem.*, **1996**, *42*, 1805–1811.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, tissue

**Sample preparation:** Caution! Isopropyl ether may form explosive peroxides! Serum. 250  $\mu$ L Serum + 100  $\mu$ L 360 mM  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4$  + 100  $\mu$ L 6  $\mu$ g/mL IS in MeOH + 200  $\mu$ L isopropyl ether, vortex for 30 s, centrifuge at 3000 g for 3 min, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot of the organic layer. Tissue. Pound into a thin layer, freeze, lyophilize, pulverize, extract into isopropyl ether:MeOH 1:1, add IS, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  3.9 Resolve 5  $\mu$ m spherical silica (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:buffer 92:8 (Buffer was 2.2 g ammonium sulfate in 1 L water adjusted to pH 6.8 with 1 M NaOH.)

**Flow rate:** 1.8

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 5.7

**Internal standard:** 2-ethyl-3-(3,5-dibromo-4 $\gamma$ -dipropylaminopropoxybenzoyl)benzothio-  
phene (L8040) (4.4)

**Limit of quantitation:** 100 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** metabolites

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**KEY WORDS**

serum; normal phase; myocardium; lung; adipose; muscle

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**REFERENCE**

Ou, C.-N.; Rognerud, C.L.; Duong, L.T.; Frawley, V.L. Liquid-chromatographic determination of amiodarone and N-desethylamiodarone in serum, *Clin. Chem.*, **1990**, *36*, 532–534.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50  $\mu$ L MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood)  $\mu$ L aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200–350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A: B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10-30

**Detector:** UV 204

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 21.915

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## KEY WORDS

whole blood

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## REFERENCE

Gaillard, Y.; Pépin, G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1997**, 763, 149-163.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** incubations

**Sample preparation:** 500  $\mu$ L Incubation medium + 500  $\mu$ L 100 mM pH 6.5 phosphate buffer + 5 mL hexane, shake for 10 min, repeat extraction. Combine the organic layers and evaporate them to dryness at 30° under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute in 1 mL mobile phase, inject an aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250 mm long 5  $\mu$ m Spherisorb CN

**Mobile phase:** Hexane:isopropanol:sulfuric acid 49.98:49.98:0.04

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Detector:** UV 242

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 8.8

**Limit of detection:** 10 ng

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** metabolites

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## KEY WORDS

rat; rabbit; normal phase; incubations

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## REFERENCE

Young, R.A.; Mehendale, H.M. In vitro metabolism of amiodarone by rabbit and rat liver and small intestine, *Drug Metab. Dispos.*, **1986**, 14, 423-429.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** microsomal incubations

**Sample preparation:** Add 1.25  $\mu$ g/mL IS in MeCN to microsomal incubation, mix vigorously for 30 s, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min, inject a 250  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant. (Use amber tubes.)

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m ODS Hypersil C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:58% ammonium hydroxide 88:10:2

**Flow rate:** 1.8

**Injection volume:** 250

**Detector:** UV 242

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 8.1**Internal standard:** 2-ethyl-3-(3,5-dibromo-4 $\gamma$ -dipropylaminopropoxybenzoyl)benzothio-  
phene (L8040) (13.5)**Limit of detection:** 50 nM

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** metabolites

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**KEY WORDS**rat

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**REFERENCE**Trivier,J.M.; Pommery,J.; Libersa,C.; Caron,J.; Lhermitte,M. High-performance liquid chromatographic assay for amiodarone N-deethylation in microsomes of rat liver, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1992**, 579, 269-276.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** perfusate**Sample preparation:** Centrifuge intestinal perfusate at 3000 rpm for 15 min, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$  Bondapak C18**Mobile phase:** MeOH:10 mM pH 3.0 phosphoric acid 83:17**Flow rate:** 2**Injection volume:** 10**Detector:** UV 242

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**KEY WORDS**rat; small intestine

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**REFERENCE**Martín-Algarra,R.V.; Pascual-Costa,R.M.; Merino,M.; Casabo,V.G. Intestinal absorption kinetics of amiodarone in rat small intestine, *Biopharm.Drug Dispos.*, **1997**, 18, 523-532.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 10  $\mu$ m LiChrosorb**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:buffer 3:6:1 (Buffer was 67 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> adjusted to pH 2.9 with phosphoric acid.)**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 50**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 7.46

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** flecainide acetate

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**REFERENCE**Paw,B.; Przyborowski,L.; Slawik,T. Determination of flecainide acetate in tablets by HPLC and UV-spectrophotometry, *Pharmazie*, **1998**, 53, 97-98.



**SAMPLE****Matrix:** solutions**Sample preparation:** Prepare a 10 µg/mL solution in MeOH, inject a 20 µL aliquot.**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 125 × 4.9 Spherisorb S5W silica**Mobile phase:** MeOH containing 10 mM ammonium perchlorate and 1 mL/L 100 mM NaOH in MeOH, pH 6.7**Flow rate:** 2**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** E, LeCarbone, V25 glassy carbon electrode, + 1.2 V**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 3.0**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** acebutolol, acepromazine, acetophenazine, N-acetylprocainamide, albuterol, alprenolol, amethocaine, amitriptyline, antazoline, atenolol, azacyclonal, bamethan, benactyzine, benperidol, benzethidine, benzocaine, benzoctamine, benzphetamine, benzquinamide, bromhexine, bromodiphenhydramine, bromperidol, brompheniramine, brompromazine, buclizine, bufotenine, bupivacaine, buprenorphine, butacaine, butethamate, chlorcyclizine, chlorpheniramine, chlorphenoxamine, chlorprenaline, chlorpromazine, chlorprothixene, cimetidine, cinchonidine, cinnarizine, clemastine, clomipramine, clonidine, cocaine, cyclazocine, cyclizine, cyclopentamine, cyproheptadine, deserpidine, desipramine, dextromoramide, dextropropoxyphene, dicyclomine, diethylcarbamazine, diethylpropion, diethylthiambutene, dihydroergotamine, dimethindene, dimethothiazine, diphenhydramine, diphenoxylate, dipipanone, diprenorphine, dipyrindamole, disopyramide, dothiepin, doxapram, doxepin, doxylamine, droperidol, ephedrine, ergocornine, ergocristine, ergocristinine, ergocryptine, ergometrine, ergosine, ergosinine, ergotamine, ethopropazine, etorphine, etoxeridine, fenethazine, fenfluramine, fenoterol, fentanyl, flavoxate, fluopromazine, flupenthixol, fluphenazine, flurazepam, haloperidol, hydroxyzine, hyoscine, ibogaine, ibogamine, imipramine, indapamine, iprindole, isothipendyl, isoxsuprine, ketanserin, laudanosine, lidocaine, lofepramine, loxapine, maprotiline, mecamlamine, meclophenoxate, meclozine, medazepam, mephentermine, mepivacaine, meptazinol, mepyramine, mesoridazine, metaraminol, methadone, methamphetamine, methapyrilene, methdilazene, methotrimeprazine, methoxamine, methoxyphenamine, methoxypromazine, methylephedrine, methylergonovine, methysergide, metoclopramide, metopimazine, metoprolol, mianserin, morazone, nadolol, nalorphine, naloxone, naphazoline, nicotine, nifedipine, nomifensine, nortriptyline, noscapine, orphenadrine, oxeladin, oxprenolol, oxymetazolin, papaverine, pargyline, pecazine, penbutolol, pentazocine, penthienate, pericyazine, perphenazine, phenadoxone, phenampromide, phenazocine, phenbutrazate, phendimetrazine, phenelzine, phenglutarimide, phenindamine, pheniramine, phenmetrazine, phenomorphan, phenoperidine, phenothiazine, phenoxybenzamine, phentolamine, phenylephrine, phenyltoloxamine, physostigmine, piminodine, pimozone, pindolol, pipamazine, pipazethate, piperacetazine, piperidolate, pipradol, pirenzepine, piritramide, pizotifen, practolol, pramoxine, prazosin, prenylamine, prilocaine, primaquine, proadifen, procainamide, procaine, prochlorperazine, procyclidine, proheptazine, prolintane, promazine, promethazine, pronethalol, properidine, propiomazine, propranolol, prothipendyl, protriptyline, proxymetacaine, pseudoephedrine, pyrimethamine, quinidine, quinine, ranitidine, rescinnamine, sotalol, tacrine, terazosine, terbutaline, terfenadine, thenyldiamine, theophylline, thiethylperazine, thiopropazate, thioproperazine, thioridazine, thiothixene, thonzylamine, timolol, tocainide, tolpropamine, tolycaine, tranlycypromine, trazodone, trifluoperazine, trifluoperidol, trimeperidine, trimeprazine, trimethobenzamide, trimethoprim, trimipramine, tripeleminamine, triprolidine, tryptamine, verapamil, xylometazoline

**REFERENCE**

Jane, I.; McKinnon, A.; Flanagan, R. J. High-performance liquid chromatographic analysis of basic drugs on silica columns using non-aqueous ionic eluents. II. Application of UV, fluorescence and electrochemical oxidation detection, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1985**, 323, 191–225.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** solutions**Sample preparation:** Inject a 50  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot of a solution in MeOH.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 200  $\times$  4 10  $\mu\text{m}$  LiChrosorb RP-18**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:pH 2.50 phosphate buffer 15:80:5**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 50**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 6.2

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** aprindine

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**REFERENCE**

Misztal, G.; Przyborowski, L. Determination of aprindine in human plasma using reversed phase HPLC, *Pharmazie*, **1995**, 50, 187–188.

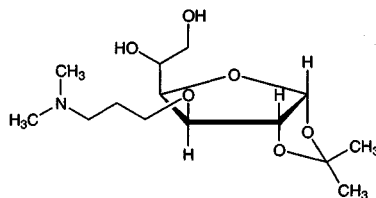
# Amiprilose

**Molecular formula:**  $C_{14}H_{27}NO_6$

**Molecular weight:** 305.37

**CAS Registry No.:** 56824-20-5, 60414-06-4 (HCl)

**Merck Index:** 506



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 250  $\mu$ L Plasma + 100  $\mu$ L 120  $\mu$ g/mL IS in water, vortex for 1 min, add 200  $\mu$ L 100 mM NaOH, add 6 mL dichloromethane, rotate for 15 min. Remove the lower organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, add 75  $\mu$ L 26.67 mg/mL 2-chloro-1-methylpyridinium iodide in MeCN, add 200  $\mu$ L 2.5 mg/mL 1,8-naphthalic dicarboxylic acid in MeCN containing 6  $\mu$ L/mL triethylamine, heat at 65° overnight, cool, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot. (Prepare 1,8-naphthalic dicarboxylic acid by hydrolyzing 1,8-naphthalic anhydride with 5% NaOH (cf. Org. Syn. 1973, Coll. Vol. V, 813).)

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Ultrasphere ODS (Altex)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:1 M ammonium acetate:N,N-dimethyloctylamine:water 65:2.5:0.03:32.5

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** F ex 280 em 340

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 21 (main peak, a minor peak due to the other conformer is also seen)

**Internal standard:** 1,2-O-isopropylidene-3-O-[3'-(N,N-diisopropylamino)ethyl]- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranose (28)

**Limit of quantitation:** 185 ng/mL

## KEY WORDS

derivatization; plasma; pharmacokinetics

## REFERENCE

Wu,S.T.; Benet,L.Z.; Lin,E.T. Determination of amiprilose in human plasma by high-performance liquid chromatography with fluorimetric detection, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1997**, 692, 149–156.

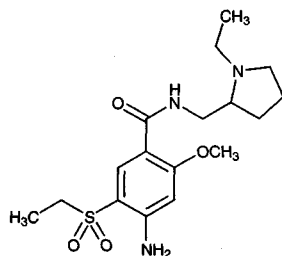
# Amisulpride

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S

**Molecular weight:** 369.49

**CAS Registry No.:** 71675-85-9

**Merck Index:** 508



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Plasma + 20-65  $\mu$ L 10  $\mu$ g/mL tiapride + 200  $\mu$ L 1 M NaOH + 10 mL chloroform, shake for 30 min, centrifuge at 2000 g at -10° for 15 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 25°, reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu$ L mobile phase, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m RP-18 (Altex, ODS II, Beckman)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:diethylamine 532:468:0.8

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 226

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 10.3

**Internal standard:** tiapride (6.4)

**Limit of detection:** 5 ng/mL

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** sultopride

**Simultaneous:** sulpride, nitrazepam, flunitrazepam

**Noninterfering:** metoclopramide, oxazepam

## KEY WORDS

plasma

## REFERENCE

Bohbot,M.; Doare,L.; Diquet,B. Determination of a new benzamide, amisulpride, in human plasma by reversed-phase ion-pair high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1987**, *416*, 414-419.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Add IS, extract with chloroform, back extract into an acidic medium, inject an aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Hypersil C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:buffer 200:90:100 (Buffer was 1% triethylamine adjusted to pH 3 with phosphoric acid.)

**Flow rate:** 1.3

**Detector:** F ex 280 em 370

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4.4

**Internal standard:** present but not specified (7.8)

**Limit of detection:** 0.25 ng/mL

**Limit of quantitation:** 0.5 ng/mL

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## KEY WORDS

plasma

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## REFERENCE

Moulin,A.; Truffer,D.; Rauch-Desanti,C.; Istin,M.; Grognet,J.-M.; Dufour,A. Comparison of HPLC and RIA methods applied to the quantification of amisulpride in human plasma, *Eur.J.Drug Me-tab.Pharmacokinet.*, **1991**, *Spec No.3*, 507-512.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 2 mL Whole blood or plasma + 2 mL buffer + 5 mL chloroform: isopropanol:n-heptane 60:14:26, shake gently horizontally for 10 min, centrifuge at 2800 g for 10 min. Remove the lower organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under vacuum at 45°, reconstitute the residue in 100 µL mobile phase, centrifuge at 2800 g for 5 min, inject a 50 µL aliquot of the supernatant. (Buffer was saturated ammonium chloride solution 25% diluted with water, adjusted to pH 9.5 with 25% ammonia solution.)

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 4 µm NovaPack C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:THF:buffer 65:5:30 (Buffer was 0.68 g/L (10 mM (sic)) KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, adjusted to pH 2.6 with concentrated orthophosphoric acid.) (At the end of each session wash the column with water for 1 h and MeOH for 1 h, re-equilibrate for 30 min.)

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 225

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 3.48

**Limit of detection:** <120 ng/mL

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## KEY WORDS

whole blood; plasma; interferences may occur—compounds(all of which are extracted) elute in this order tenoxicam; iproniazid; methocarbamol; methotrexate; caffeine; nialamide; colchicine; cytarabine; benzoylecgonine; acetaminophen; diazoxide; dacarbazine; sulfin-pyrazole; flumazenil; sulpride; morphine; atenolol; toloxatone; terbutaline; albuterol; phenobarbital; ranitidine; tiapride; phenol; chlormezanone; aspirin; metformin; ritodrine; codeine; sultopride; amisulpride; naltrexone; lisinopril; benzocaine; nizatidine; nalor-phine; mephenesin; naloxone; sotalol; carteolol; procainamide; carbamazepine; bromaze-pam; nalbuphine; nadolol; procarbazine; dihydralazine; omeprazole; strychnine; acebuto-lol; glutethimide; chlorpropamide; glipizide; triazolam; prazosin; flunitrazepam; clonazepam; metoclopramide; melphalan; estazolam; tolbutamide; ephedrine; clonidine; pindolol; clobazam; minoxidil; disopyramide; nitrazepam; dextromethorphan; tofisopam; zopiclone; debrisoquine; sulindac; alprazolam; cycloguanil; lorazepam; methaqualone; ke-tamine; piroxicam; metoprolol; nifedipine; quinine; mephentermine; prilocaine; pentazo-cine; oxazepam; tiaprofenic acid; quinidine; celiprolol; ajmaline; yohimbine; lidocaine; sec-obarbitol; viloxazine; mepivacaine; meperidine; doxylamine; labetalol; temazepam; amodiaquine; benperidol; droperidol; hydroxychloroquine; zolpidem; ketoprofen; almino-profen; cicletanine; moclobemide; chloroquine; cocaine; timolol; nomifensine; ticlopidine; acenocoumarol; vandesine; mexiletine; dipyridamole; trazodone; pipamperone; pyrimeth-amine; benazepril; vincristine; metapramine; chlordiazepoxide; oxprenolol; warfarin; clor-azepate; flecainide; phencyclidine; thiopental; fenfluramine; metipranolol; triprolidine; na-proxen; buprenorphine; verapamil; buspirone; tianeptine; midazolam; bupivacaine; carbinoxamine; loprazolam; cetirizine; chlorpheniramine; moperone; cibenzoline; medifox-

amine; astemizole; vinblastine; nicardipine; bisoprolol; diltiazem; glibornuride; reserpine; aconitine; nitrendipine; diazepam; mianserin; ramipril; haloperidol; tetracaine; alprenolol; aceprometazine; glibenclamide; chlorophenacinone; doxepin; nimodipine; diphenhydramine; cyclizine; histapyrrodine; phenylbutazone; demoxiptiline; clozapine; proguanil; trifluoperidol; medazepam; cyamemazine; bumadizone; suriclone; propranolol; acepromazine; dothiepin; dextromoramide; fenoprofen; dextropropoxyphene; loxapine; betaxolol; propafenone; promethazine; thiopropazine; methadone; amoxapine; quinupramine; opipramol; cyproheptadine; brompheniramine; mefenidramine; protriptyline; flurbiprofen; tetrazepam; zorubicin; prazepam; alimemazine; loperamide; imipramine; desipramine; levomepromazine; hydroxyzine; niflumic acid; penbutolol; fluvoxamine; pimozone; daunorubicin; indomethacin; maprotiline; tropatenine; etodolac; fluoxetine; amitriptyline; nortriptyline; tioclofenol; diclofenac; mefloquine; trimipramine; chlorambucil; lidoflazine; ibuprofen; floctafenine; alpidem; loratadine; chlorpromazine; clomipramine; carpipramine; thioridazine; fentiazac; clemastine; mefenamic acid; fluphenazine; prochlorperazine; penfluridol; bepridil; terfenadine; trifluoperazine

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## REFERENCE

Tracqui,A.; Kintz,P.; Mangin,P. Systematic toxicological analysis using HPLC/DAD, *J.Forensic Sci.*, **1995**, *40*, 254–262.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 100 mg Isolute MF C18 (International Sorbent Technology) SPE cartridge with 2 mL MeCN, 2 mL water, and 500  $\mu$ L buffer. 1 mL Plasma + 20  $\mu$ L 10  $\mu$ g/mL tiapride in MeOH + 1 mL buffer, vortex, add to the SPE cartridge, wash with 1 mL buffer, wash with 1 mL MeCN:water 30:70, wash with 80  $\mu$ L MeOH, air dry for 30 s, elute with 500  $\mu$ L MeOH. Evaporate the eluate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue in 250  $\mu$ L mobile phase, inject a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot. (Prepare buffer by dissolving 6.18 g boric acid and 7.46 g KCl in 1 L water. Mix 500 mL of this solution with 185 mL 100 mM NaOH, pH 9.)

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20  $\times$  4.6 40  $\mu$ m Pelliguard Si

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 Chiralpak AS amylose carbamate (J.T. Baker)

**Mobile phase:** n-Hexane:EtOH:diethylamine 67:33:0.2

**Column temperature:** 25

**Flow rate:** 0.5

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** UV 280

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 12 (S(-)), 13 (R(+))

**Internal standard:** tiapride (16)

**Limit of quantitation:** 2.5 ng/mL

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## KEY WORDS

mobile phase reservoir at 28°; plasma; chiral; SPE; pharmacokinetics

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## REFERENCE

Ascalone,V.; Ripamonti,; Malavasi,B. Stereospecific determination of amisulpride, a new benzamide derivative, in human plasma and urine by automated solid-phase extraction and liquid chromatography on a chiral column. application to pharmacokinetics, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1996**, *676*, 95–105.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Plasma. Condition a 3 mL C8 SPE cartridge (Analytichem) with 2.7 mL MeOH and 2.7 mL buffer A, do not allow to dry. 1 mL Plasma + 100  $\mu$ L in 10 mM

HCl + 1 mL buffer A, mix, add to the SPE cartridge, rinse tube with 1 mL buffer A and add to the SPE cartridge, wash with 2.7 mL water, wash with 2 mL buffer B, dry for 1 min, wash with 200  $\mu$ L acetone, dry for 30 s, elute with 1 mL buffer C. Add 50  $\mu$ L buffer D to the eluate, evaporate to dryness under a stream of air, reconstitute in 200  $\mu$ L mobile phase, sonicate for 1 min, inject an aliquot. Urine. Connect a Baker quaternary amine-silicane-bonded ion-exchange SPE cartridge on top of a Baker carboxylic-acid bonded silica gel SPE cartridge and condition with 1 volume buffer D, 1 volume water, 1 volume MeOH, and 1 volume water. 1 mL Urine + 1 mL water + 100  $\mu$ L alpiropride in 10 mM HCl, mix, add to the SPE cartridges, rinse tube with 2 mL water and add rinse to the SPE cartridges, wash with 1 mL water, remove the top column, wash with one volume water, wash with two volumes MeOH, dry for 1 min, elute with 1 mL buffer D. Evaporate the eluate to dryness under a stream of air at 45°, reconstitute the residue in 200  $\mu$ L mobile phase, sonicate for 1 min, inject an aliquot. (Buffer A was 10 mL triethylamine in 1 L water, pH adjusted to 7.00 with acetic acid. Buffer B was MeOH:water 20:80. Buffer C was 10 mL triethylamine and 7 mL acetic acid in 1 L MeOH. Buffer D was 2.10 M concentrated HCl in 250 mL MeOH.

### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 10 mm long reversed-phase pellicular (Chrompack)

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 10  $\mu$ m LiChrosorb RP-8

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:buffer 16:8:76 (Buffer was 10 mL triethylamine in 760 mL water adjusted to pH 6.8 with acetic acid.)

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 175

**Detector:** UV 230

### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4.9

**Internal standard:** alpiropride (6.0), amisulpride (4.9)

### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** alizapride, metoclopramide

**Simultaneous:** acenocoumarol, acetaminophen, aspirin, caffeine, carbamazepine, clonazepam, codeine, isosorbide-5-mononitrate, nitrazepam, nitrofurantoin, theophylline

**Noninterfering:** amitriptyline, cisplatin, furosemide, indomethacin, isosorbide dinitrate, orphenadrine, propranolol

### KEY WORDS

plasma; SPE; amisulpride is IS

### REFERENCE

de Jong, A.P.; Wittebrood, A.J.; du Châtinier, W.M.; Bron, J. Liquid chromatographic analysis of alizapride and metoclopramide in human plasma and urine using solid-phase extraction, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1987**, *419*, 233–242.

### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Plasma. Condition a 3 mL C8 Analytichem SPE cartridge with 1 volume (2.7 mL) MeOH and 1 volume buffer A, do not allow to dry. Mix 1 mL plasma + 100  $\mu$ L 10  $\mu$ g/mL alpiropride in 10 mM HCl + 1 mL buffer A, add to SPE cartridge, rinse the sample container with 1 mL buffer A and add the rinse to the SPE cartridge, wash with 1 volume water, wash with 2 mL buffer B, dry the column for 1 min, wash with 200  $\mu$ L acetone, dry for 30 s, elute with 1 mL buffer C, add 50  $\mu$ L buffer D, evaporate to dryness under a stream of air, reconstitute in 200  $\mu$ L mobile phase, sonicate for 1 min, inject an aliquot. Urine. Connect a Baker 3 mL ion exchange quaternary aminesilicane-bonded silica gel SPE cartridge on top of a 3 mL Baker carboxylic acid-bonded silica gel SPE cartridge, condition with 1 volume (2.7 mL) buffer D, 1 volume of water, 1 volume of MeOH, and 1 volume of water. Mix 1 mL urine + 100  $\mu$ L 10  $\mu$ g/mL alpiropride in 10

mM HCl + 1 mL water, add to SPE cartridges, rinse the sample container with 2 mL water and add the rinse to the SPE cartridges, wash with 1 mL water, remove the top column, wash the bottom column with 1 volume of water and 2 volumes of MeOH, dry the column for 1 min, elute with 1 mL buffer D, evaporate the eluate to dryness under a stream of air at 45°, reconstitute in 200  $\mu$ L mobile phase, sonicate for 1 min, inject an aliquot. (Buffer A was 10 mL triethylamine in 1 L water, pH adjusted to 7.00 with acetic acid. Buffer B was MeOH:water 20:80. Buffer C was 10 mL triethylamine + 7 mL acetic acid in 1 L MeOH. Buffer D was 2.10 mL concentrated HCl in 250 mL MeOH (100 mM).)

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 10 cm long Chrompack reverse-phase pellicular material

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 10  $\mu$ m LiChrosorb RP-8

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:buffer 160:80:760 (Buffer was 10 mL triethylamine + 760 mL water adjusted to pH 6.8 with acetic acid (about 4.2 mL).)

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 175

**Detector:** UV 230

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4.9

**Internal standard:** alpiropride (6.0)

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** metoclopramide, alizapride, aspirin, theophylline, acetaminophen, caffeine, isosorbide-5-mononitrate, acenocoumarol, carbamazepine, nitrazepam, clonazepam

**Noninterfering:** indomethacin, orphenadrine, furosemide, cisplatin, amitriptyline, isosorbide dinitrate, propranolol

**Interfering:** codeine, nitrofurantoin

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#### KEY WORDS

plasma; SPE; amisulpride is IS

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#### REFERENCE

de Jong, A.P.; Wittebrood, A.J.; du Châtinier, W.M.; Bron, J. Liquid chromatographic analysis of alizapride and metoclopramide in human plasma and urine using solid-phase extraction, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1987**, *419*, 233–242.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 100 mg Isolute MF C18 (International Sorbent Technology) SPE cartridge with 2 mL MeCN, 2 mL water, and 500  $\mu$ L buffer. Mix 1 mL urine, 40  $\mu$ g metoclopramide, and 25 mL water. Mix 1 mL plasma with 20  $\mu$ L 40  $\mu$ g/mL metoclopramide in MeOH. Mix 1 mL diluted urine or plasma with IS with 1 mL buffer, vortex, add to the SPE cartridge, wash with 1 mL buffer, wash with 1 mL MeCN:water 30:70, wash with 80  $\mu$ L MeOH, air dry for 30 s, elute with 500  $\mu$ L MeOH. Evaporate the eluate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue in 250  $\mu$ L mobile phase, inject a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot. (Prepare buffer by dissolving 6.18 g boric acid and 7.46 g KCl in 1 L water. Mix 500 mL of this solution with 185 mL 100 mM NaOH, pH 9.)

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20  $\times$  4.6 40  $\mu$ m Pelliguard Si

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 Chiralpak AS amylose carbamate (J.T. Baker)

**Mobile phase:** n-Heptane:EtOH:diethylamine 70:29.8:0.2

**Column temperature:** 28

**Flow rate:** 0.5

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** F ex 280 em 370



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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 14.8 (S-(-)), 17.0 (R-(+))**Internal standard:** metoclopramide (11.5)**Limit of quantitation:** 2.5 ng/mL (plasma), 50 ng/mL (urine)

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**KEY WORDS**

mobile phase reservoir at 34°; plasma; chiral; SPE; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Ascalone,V.; Ripamonti,.; Malavasi,B. Stereospecific determination of amisulpride, a new benzamide derivative, in human plasma and urine by automated solid-phase extraction and liquid chromatography on a chiral column. application to pharmacokinetics, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1996**, 676, 95-105.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Plasma. Condition a 100 mg C18 (International Sorbent Technology) SPE cartridge with 2 mL MeCN, 2 mL water, and 500  $\mu$ L buffer. 1 mL Plasma + 20  $\mu$ L 5  $\mu$ g/mL IS in MeOH + 1 mL buffer, vortex, add to the SPE cartridge, wash with 1 mL buffer, wash with 1 mL MeCN:water 30:70, air dry for 30 s, elute with 500  $\mu$ L MeOH. Evaporate the eluate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40-45°, reconstitute the residue in 250  $\mu$ L 25 mM pH 3  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ , inject a 150  $\mu$ L aliquot. Alternatively, mix 1 g plasma, 20  $\mu$ L 2.5  $\mu$ g/mL IS in MeOH, 1 mL water, and 200  $\mu$ L 1 M NaOH, add 7 mL diethyl ether:chloroform 95:5, shake in a tumble extractor at 40 rpm for 10 min, centrifuge at 500 g for 8 min, freeze at -20°. Remove the upper organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue in 250  $\mu$ L MeCN:25 mM pH 3 phosphate buffer 10:90, add 1 mL n-hexane shake in a tumble extractor at 20 rpm for 10 min, discard the hexane layer. Evaporate residual solvent under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, inject a 150  $\mu$ L aliquot of the residual aqueous layer. Urine. Mix 1 mL urine and 20  $\mu$ L 500  $\mu$ g/mL IS in MeOH, dilute 100 fold with water. Mix 2 mL diluted urine and 200  $\mu$ L 1 M NaOH, add 7 mL diethyl ether:chloroform 95:5, shake in a tumble extractor at 40 rpm for 10 min, centrifuge at 500 g for 8 min, freeze at -20°. Remove the upper organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue in 250  $\mu$ L MeCN:25 mM pH 3 phosphate buffer 10:90, add 1 mL n-hexane shake in a tumble extractor at 20 rpm for 10 min, discard the hexane layer. Evaporate residual solvent under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot of the residual aqueous layer. (Prepare buffer by dissolving 6.18 g boric acid and 7.46 g KCl in 1 L water. Mix 500 mL of this solution with 185 mL 100 mM NaOH, pH 9.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** 20  $\times$  4.6 40  $\mu$ m Pelliguard LC8 (Supelco)**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Hypersil C18 BDS**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 15:85 (Prepare buffer by mixing 25 mL 1 M  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ , 950 mL water, and 1 mL triethylamine, adjust pH to 3 with phosphoric acid, make up to 1 L with water.)**Flow rate:** 1**Injection volume:** 50-150**Detector:** F ex 280 em 370

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 4**Internal standard:** L-(-)-4-amino-N-[(1-ethylpyrrolidin-2-yl)methyl]-5-cyclopropylmethyl-sulfonyl-2-methoxybenzamide (Synthelabo Recherche) (7)**Limit of quantitation:** 0.5 ng/mL, 100 ng/mL

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; SPE; pharmacokinetics

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50 µL MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood) µL aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200-350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A: B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10-30

**Detector:** UV 225.2

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 8.923

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**KEY WORDS**

whole blood

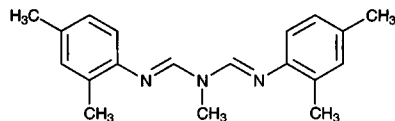
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# Amitraz



**Molecular formula:** C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 293.41

**CAS Registry No.:** 33089-61-1

**Merck Index:** 510

**Lednicer No.:** 4 36

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Dilute formulation 100-fold with MeOH, centrifuge at 1250 g for 10 min, inject a 10 µL aliquot of the supernatant.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 30 × 4.6 3 µm P-E 3 × 3 C18 (Perkin-Elmer)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water 85:15

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 313

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 0.73

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Also analyzed:** chlorpyrifos (UV 313), coumaphos (UV 313), crotoxyphos (UV 229), permethrin (UV 229), phosmet (UV 229)

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## KEY WORDS

LOD 300 pg

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